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Docket No.: 1185.1047

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi Yamazaki et al.

Serial No. 09/330,016

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 8878

Filed: June 11, 1999

Examiner: Dung Nguyen

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 3, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-9.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 950.00

2. APPEAL FEE

Other than a small entity 330.00

TOTAL FEE \$1,280.00

Serial No. 09/330,016

3. PAYMENT

 Check attached for the total fee of \$__. Charge \$1,280.00 Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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